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Meetings - First Monday of the Month at The Community Center. 400 S. Walton -1:30pm

September 2024

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Hello Fellow TSAA Members!

Happy September! I hope everyone had a super summer!

We have a great club year planned! Our first meeting... which, because of Labor Day is the second Monday in September...will include Show and Tell. This is a good time for you to show your artwork you did over the summer months!

In November, TSAA has the Back Wall of the Tarpon Art Guild Gallery. The registration forms and information will be attached to this newsletter as well as available at the September General Meeting.

In December of 2023, we had a luncheon on what would have been our regular meeting day. Because the response was so good and so many members said they would like to do that again, the plan is to have one again this coming December....The Second Annual Tarpon Springs Art Association Holiday Luncheon. Information on that luncheon to come....

January 23, 2025 will be the drop off date for our second Oldsmar City Hall art exhibit! We were invited back...that is how well received the exhibit was! It will last thru til around the end of February. All members of TSAA are invited to participate...no fee! (However, since dues are due by the first part of January, they will need to be paid in order to participate. Dues are the same as last year; \$40 for 2025.)

In March, we have the Fine Arts Festival. And there is talk about a possible Brooker Creek Preserve event highlighting nature. The Brooker Creek event is tentative at this time, but hopefully will work out for Spring 2025.

So, you can see we have a busy year already planned and events in the planning stages!

During the summer months, we might not meet but we did have artwork at the venues. If you cannot get to any or all of the 4 venues where we currently display, to see the art in person, you can check Facebook....some of the artwork is featured there.

See you September 9; 1:30 pm at the Community Center! Looking forward to Show and Tell!

Martha Hickey, President

Calendar of Upcoming Events

September 9, 2024: First Regular Club Meeting after Summer Break: 1:30 pm, Community Center

October 7, 2024: Regular Club Meeting, 1:30 pm, Community Center

October 31, 2024: Drop Off at Tarpon Art Guild Gallery for Back Wall Exhibit: 1 to 3 pm

November 4, 2024: Regular Club Meeting, 1:30 pm, Community Center

November 9, 2024: Tarpon Art Guild Gallery Reception, 5 pm to 7 pm

November 30, 2024: Pick up at Tarpon Art Guild Gallery, 11 am to 1 pm

December 2, 2024: Second Annual Tarpon Springs Art Association Holiday Luncheon.

Details: TBD

January 13, 2025: Regular Club Meeting, 1:30 pm. Community Center

January 21, 2025: Proposed date for Oldsmar City Hall Exhibit drop-off

Reception: Proposed date, January 28, 2025

February 27, 2025: Proposed date, Pick up art

February 3, 2025; Regular club meeting, Community Center, 1:30 pm

The Board Meetings are usually held at 1:30 pm on the last Monday of the month during the club year, at the Tarpon Springs Library. All members are invited to attend.

Volunteer Needed

Someone to send out press releases for print media. Most of the time, it requires just a couple of paragraphs and emailing to various media via email. You do not have to be a writer to do this!

If you list the whole, what, where, when and why of the topic of the press release, that is good. Many print media (newspapers especially) will change the wording to fit their space. Contact Martha Hickey, MarthaDHickey@gmail.com for more information and/or to volunteer.

Tarpon Art Guild

The September Back Wall will feature dynamic works from our associate gallery artists. The work of 16 local area artists with a wide variety of media and subjects will be on display. The reception is on Saturday, September 14 from 5-7pm. All are invited. Tarpon Art Guild, 161 E Tarpon Ave. Tarpon Springs.

It's Colored Pencil at Brooker Creek Preserve

A juried exhibition organized by the Colored Pencil Society of America, District Chapter 113, Gainesville, FL.

Exhibit will be on view September 7th through December 1st, 2024 at the Auditorium Gallery at Brooker Creek Preserve Environmental Education Center. 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs, FL 34688.

The Artist reception and presentation will be Sunday, September 15th, 1-3pm.

For more information on the organization visit <https://www.cpsadc113.org/>

Gallery is open on Saturday 12-3pm and Sunday 12-3pm. Some Fridays, Please call 727-934-2680. info@FriendsofBrookerCreekPreserve.org/

Did you know? I didn't!

The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative has passes for free entry into select local museums and attractions (like parks) that you can check out for a week with your library card. Tarpon Springs Public Library, as a Cooperative member, participates in this amazing program.

You can check out a free pass with your library card, like a book. Your checked out pass will be due for return a week after you check it out. The pass will admit – at no cost - up to two adults and 3 children to the museum or attraction. The number of passes is limited, so planning ahead is essential. You may have to plan your visit based on when a returned pass becomes available again.

Some of the participating museums or attractions include the Leepa Ratner Museum, Museum of Fine Arts, Dunedin Fine Art Center Children's museum, the Sunken Gardens in St Pete, James Museum of Western and Wildlife Art, the Glazer Children's Museum, Imaginarium, and more.

Visit the Tarpon Springs Public Library at 138 E Lemon St, Tarpon Springs. Phone (727) 943-4922. For more information, visit in person or consult tarponlibrary.org

For a full listing of participating organizations, availability of passes, and additional information, check Library Museum Pass Program | PPLC

Submitted by Lynn Kapola

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

This summer **Lora VanNoord** sold her oil painting, "Sharon Flowers Arrangement". It is a 22" X 28" painting. The buyer also has 2 of her "wrap around" small paintings.

She is now showing 3 oil paintings at the Oldsmar Public Library from August 19 to October 20, which includes her newest painting - "Koi Pond".

Our Canadian member **Ljuba Simovc** is having one painting "After the storm" at the Art of Seven Innovations in Dundas, ON. two paintings "Domestic Flowers" and "Flowers from Down Under" on the "Perception" Show



After the Storm

organized by the Central Ontario Art Association" at the Castle Kilbride in Baden, ON. and two abstract paintings "Warm and Cold Effect" at the McMaster Innovation Centre, Art at the Workplace Show in Hamilton, ON.

Sally Fuller had a great summer, sold a photo at the Tarpon Guild, and at the Stirling Gallery's Anything Goes exhibit. She won the award for best photography and sold both of her pieces that were in the show.

The "Artful Souls" 3rd bi-annual exhibit opens on September 5th at Sterling Art Studios and Gallery. Artists **Joy Swanson, Margaret Modjeski, Polly Berlin, Carol Klovekorn, Stoney Lawrentz, and Wendy Davis** will exhibit their art the entire month of September. There will be a reception with refreshments and music held Saturday, September 14th 12-3.

OPEN PAINTING

This is not a TSAA activity, but one in which some TSAA members participate. It's open to all artists and all media. The Open Painting group meets on Friday mornings throughout the entire year from 9 am to noon, in the Recreation Building in Craig Park (just past the Heritage Museum). There are easels, tables and chairs, and a water source (and toilets next door). Bring your own materials, and come and paint/ create in collegial environment. Contribution is \$5 per session to pay for use of the facility. Contact Marilyn Davis or Peggy McCardle if you have questions.

Welcome New Members:

Jon Ferrentino - Tarpon Springs - 430-34689

Michelle Calicchio - Clearwater - 742-9851



Everyone needs a little sunshine in her/his life. Contact mdavis193@tampabay/rr.com if you know a TSAA member who needs a little sunshine in the form of a greeting card.

Sunshine Chairperson is ready to supply it to those of our membership who may be under a cloud.

VENUE NEWS:

Chamber of Commerce:

Stop by the Chamber to see a wonderful selection of art by our members. We have photos by Trish Gregory, paintings by Cynthia Maus, drawings by Patsy Renz, and paintings by Peggy Babst. They will be up until November 15th.

Always planning ahead, we will change out the art on November 15th at 10:30. Please notify me if you would like to hang your art. Sherry Orr 813-310-9045, orr6@verizon.net

Valley Bank, 710 E. Tarpon Avenue – At this venue, artists can display 7 to 9 works, depending on size and shape. The display is for two months. We are booked through the end of February 2025. Please contact Lynn Kopala at lynnkopala@hotmail.com if you are interested in displaying starting with March next year.

Hampton Inn and Suites, 39284 US Hwy 19 N – Three works can be displayed for three months. Content must feature Tarpon Springs and/or Florida subjects. This venue charges ten per cent commission for any work sold. We are currently booked through the end of March 2025. Please contact lynnkopala@hotmail.com if you are interested. Lynn Hudson Kopala lynnkopala@hotmail.com

Tarpon Springs Library, One artist will display their art from August 22 to November 21. There is space for 13 pieces of art and the next available dates are in 2025.

You can sign up at the General Meetings and/or contact Bess King for details bking4521@tampabay.rr.com.727-458-3836

November Back Wall Exhibit

TSAA has contracted with the Tarpon Art Guild Gallery for the month of November to exhibit on the Back Wall. This is a members only exhibit. November is a great month as many tourists and residents are shopping for presents (some for themselves!).

The artwork must be wired and ready to hang; watercolor, oil, acrylic, mixed media, collage, pen and ink, colored pencil charcoal and photography will be accepted.

There is no theme for this exhibit. Artwork must not have won a ribbon or award at a previous TSAA exhibit and should be done without consultation from others (such as workshop work).

TSAA has the right to refuse any work deemed unacceptable i.e. nudes, mating animals, etc.

Please submit for sale entries only. If the buyer wishes to take the artwork at the time of the sale, the artist will be given the opportunity to replace it. If the artist cannot or does not wish to replace it, members will be offered the opportunity to do so.

Artwork that has not been sold is to remain for the entire duration of the exhibit. Please do not plan to pick up your artwork sooner than the pick up date!

In the event of a sale, 25% of sales price will be donated to the Tarpon Art Guild Gallery so you might wish to price submissions accordingly.

Registration forms and more information will be available at the September 9 general meeting.

For November Show– Please have all forms filled out to bring to registration.

ARTIST RECEIPT

Keep this portion for November 30 pick up. If someone else is retrieving your art they must have this receipt to authorize release.

ARTIST: _____

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____

PRICE: _____

ATTACH TO BACK OF ART WORK (top corner)

ARTIST: _____

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____

PRICE: _____

GIVE TO REGISTRATION

ARTIST: _____

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____

PRICE: _____

PHONE: _____

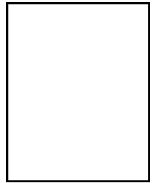
RELEASE: The Tarpon Springs Art Association and the Tarpon Springs Art Guild will exercise due caution for the safety of all work on exhibit. However, they cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to entrant's property.

By signing below the artist releases the Tarpon Springs Art Association and the Tarpon Springs Art Guild of all claims of loss and damage.

ARTIST SIGNATURE:



TARPON SPRINGS ART ASSOCIATION
PO Box 1177
TARPON SPRINGS FLORIDA 34688



Our Mission...
...to promote interest and community awareness of all forms of visual art, to provide opportunities for individuals to associate with other artists, and to share in and learn from artistic knowledge and experiences.

Application for New Member and/or Change of Address
 (Please write clearly)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell # _____

Email _____

Dues \$40.00

Medium of choice _____

Please make check payable to and mail to:
Tarpon Springs Art Association
Box 1177
Tarpon Springs FL 34688

REMEMBER.....

The next general meeting is Monday, September 9, 1:30 at The Community Center.
 The next board meeting is October 28 1:30 at the Tarpon Springs Library.
 If you have any news call me at 943-7732 or email me at patsy.renz@gmail.com by Sept 18, Everything that happens in your art is important to us all.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH GUIDELINES

- 1.All artwork must be submitted by 1:15 pm
- 2.Voting (balloting) will take place between 1:15 pm and 1:30 pm
- 3.Write your selection number clearly
- 4.An artist may only win one time in a TSAA year, i.e., Sept – May
- 5.Art must be no larger than 38” wide x 40” long/high, including frame

2024/25 Artist of the Month Schedule

- September – Show and Tell, (ALL MEDIA), no AOTM award
- October – Pastel, Pen&Ink, Charcoal, Pencil, Photography
- November – Acrylic, 3-Dimensional Art
- December - no meeting (Holiday Party)
- January – Oil
- February – Mixed Media
- March – Watercolor
- April – Judged Show (no AOTM award)
- May – All Media

*NOTE 1 “Mixed Media” is defined as any work of visual art that combines various traditional yet distinct visual arts media. For example, a work on canvas that combines paint, ink, and collage could properly be called “Mixed Media”.
 *NOTE 2 Media schedule is subject to change for 2024 – 2025 season

“Art is not what you see, but what you make others see.” *Edgar Degas*